

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 1

Mr. REID. There is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for a second reading in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive the second reading on the next legislative day.

MEASURE DISCHARGED AND PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. RES. 70

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 70, and the resolution be placed on the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 1; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks there be a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half; further that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 to allow for the weekly party caucus lunches; finally, following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the Patent Reform Act of 2011.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senators should expect rollcall votes to occur throughout the day in relation to amendments to the patent reform bill. It is a very important piece of legislation. We waited for years to get this on the floor of the Senate. If Senators have amendments, they should move

them quickly because we hope to finish this bill very quickly.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order and under the provisions of S. Res. 78 as a further mark of respect to the late former Senator James McClure.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:02 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CARL SHAPIRO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE CECILIA ELENA ROUSE.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID LEWIS BUTTRICK
ALAN CHOUSET
HENRY E. CLOSE III
CALVIN D. DIXON
CLYDE DYSON
THOMAS J. ELBERT, JR.
RANDALL W. ERWIN
RICHARD FITZGERALD
BRYAN S. HOCHHALTER
JOHN P. KENYON
BOYD C. SHORT, JR.
JOHN F. TILLERY
ROBERT D. WARD
THEADORE L. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

MARTIN D. ADAMSON
JAMES B. ANDERSON
MARTIN R. BOOTH
ROBERT E. BORGER
WILLIAM J. BRASWELL
BRIAN K. CLOUSE
GARY A. COBURN
DARREN B. DUNCAN
ELBERT A. FADALLAN
LANCE K. GIANNONE
DAVID B. KRUSE
MARSHALL E. MACCLELLAN
SHAWN L. MENCHION
ROBERT J. MONAGLE
ERIK W. NELSON
RONALD R. RAGON
STEVEN R. RICHARDSON
JOHN G. SACKETT
HERBERT C. SHAO
JOHN MARION VON ALMEN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

PAUL L. ROBSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

To be major

BRIAN M. BOYCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

JAN I. MABY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED

STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

To be major

JASON K. BURGMAN
CODY D. WHITTINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

LEE A. BURNETT
ANTHONY J. CANFIELD
JOHN M. GRAY

To be major

ROBERT A. MARSH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

KENNETH P. DONNELLY
JEFF L. FISHER
RODNEY B. PAINTING
STEPHEN M. POTTER
BRUCE D. REED
RICHARD J. VANARNAM, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

KEVIN J. MCCANN
JAMES A. SEVERNSON

To be major

RANDY R. COTE
TODD O. COULSON
QUINCY A. GAINES
MELVIN R. HEMPSTEAD
FRED W. MILLER
ANTHONY NELSON
ERIC C. POSERN
MATTHEW R. PROVOST
WILSON R. STERLING
GORDON E. VINCENT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be colonel

JOHN S. KUTTAS

To be lieutenant colonel

JOHN D. JASINSKI

To be major

CHRISTOPHER T. ALLEN
JENINE A. BETSCHART
JOHN W. BLACK
KEVIN T. BLACK
BRADLEY A. CARLSON
DALE B. COPARANIS
SCOTT F. DREIBELBIS
PAUL G. HARRELL
JONATHAN S. HEDGE
DESIREE J. LEDAN
TINA M. SCHOENBERGER
CONRAD A. SCHUPAY
WESLEY G. WHITE

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

DOUGLAS L. EDSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be captain

DANIEL A. FREILICH

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Monday, February 28, 2011:

THE JUDICIARY

AMY TOTENBERG, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

STEVE C. JONES, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.